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1. In early November a conference of leaders of the Communist Party (Burma) (CP(B)) was held somewhere in Lower Burma. Among those attending were Thakin SOE, Bo BA HTUN (aka YE NI)* both representing Upper Burma and U SEIN DA.** The object of the meeting was to decide on CP(B) policy towards the proposed amalgamation of CP(B), Burma Communist Party (BCP), People's Volunteer Organization and Karen National Defense Organization.
2. During the discussions U SEIN DA said he favored negotiations with the Government but later he retracted and agreed with the other leaders that the CP(B) should join in a coalition of all insurgent groups.**

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* [redacted] Comment. There is no trace of Bo PA HTUN (aka YE NI). U SEIN DA is the Arakanese nationalist leader who has from time to time collaborated with both the CP(B) and the BCP.

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** [redacted] Comment. Recent reports have referred to other discussions of the proposed amalgamation of insurgent groups.

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